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In re Application of

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**STATEMENT OF HENRY M. ZYKORIE RE: UNINTENTIONAL FILING DELAY
AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF TIMELY FILING**

COMES NOW Henry Zykorie and makes the following statements in connection with the above-referenced application for patent:

1. On October 10, 2003 the attached Responsive Amendment to the April 10, 2003 office action issued in connection with the application referenced herein was sent, via LaserShip courier to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for filing.
2. The attached Responsive Amendment was not filed by the courier as a result of the emergency evacuation of the USPTO building housing the walk up mail counter. The details of the courier's delivery attempts are set forth in the attached Declaration of Adam Newcomer of LaserShip.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests consideration of the attached Responsive Amendment as being timely filed. If consideration cannot be made for the earlier filing date of October 10, 2003, to the extent necessary, a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is hereby made. Accordingly, please charge Deposit Account Number 07-1337 for any necessary fees (\$1300). No Terminal Disclaimer Fee or Terminal Disclaimer is required since the

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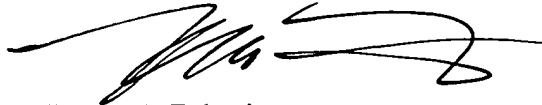
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application was filed after June 8, 1995. The attached Declaration of Adam Newcomer sets forth details of the unintentional delay in applicant's filing of the Responsive Amendment.

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